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SUBJ: ISRAELI ALLEGATIONS RE SADDAM HUSSEIN'S PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ON USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. OUR FILES ARE FAR FROM COMPLETE, BUT WE CANNOT RECALL ANY STATEMENT BY SADDAM WHICH INDICATED THAT IRAQI NUCLEAR WEAPONS (WHICH THE IRAQIS DO NOT ADMIT THEY ARE WORKING ON) WOULD BE USED AGAINST ISRAEL. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SEEING WHAT STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS THE ISRAELIS ARE REFERRING TO IN THEIR ALLEGATIONS. THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO LIFT SOMETHING OUT OF CONTEXT AND GIVE IT AN OMINOUS SLANT, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY COULD FIND A STATEMENT THAT FULLY BACKS THEIR CHARGES.
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